THE CLOSING HOURS.

Wind I'p of the Thirteenth Session of the Nevada Legislature,

Last night at midnight the Thirteenth Session of the Nevada Legislature drew to a close. During the afternoon and evening the work went through at a break neck pace and the file was rapidly cleaned of the accumulated rubbish with but little delay as each man was anxious to have his pet scheme save its distance. Discussions were generally short and as a rule interrupted by a motion to indefinitely postpone. The corridors were full of anxious people who were interested in the success or defeat of this or that scheme, and were unable to find out whether it was in the House, Senate, waste basket or in the committee room. The lobbiests bad closed up all of the regular work and were merely engaged in a charity round up, being importuned on every side by every Tom, Dick and Harry to go and do this or that for them. Every one was on the push and jump, and in the hurly burly and confusion a good many bad bills were passed and good bills lost. In the general helter-skelter the usual hasty legislation was indulged in which always comes at that time. and it was every man for himself and the devil for the hindmost.

PRESENTATIONS. The Speaker of the House, Archie McDonell, was presented with an elegant gold headed cane. Wells Drury, pro tem., was presented with a watch guard. President Davis received a gold headed cane, and Mr. Poujade, pro tem., was given a gold watch. Senator Westerfield was given a silver headed cane by the Democrats.

The usual happy presentation speeches and responses were made, and the Third House held their usual carnival.

THE TAMOE TUNNEL SCHEME

The defeat of the scheme for running a tunnel into Lake Tahoe to place a large area of land under cultivation and to give water power for manufacturers was beaten through the persistent work of the Washoe delegation. The Washoe Senators, seeing that it would make Carson a rival of Reno and give this city a large area of land under cultivation together with a water power second to none on the coast, fought the scheme. It could not be held that the tunnel would injure Reno. It was only proposed to draw off the surplus after the lake was raised three feet higher by means of a dam. This would not injure Washoe in the least but the old dog in the manger spirit of Washoe was to the front as usual and a scheme which would have been of incalculable benefit to this State was killed in the Scuate. However, the projectors of this scheme will go right ahead with it just the same and the tunnel will be built. It does not require a Legislative Act to enable it to be done but such a franchise would simply give the matter a better Fine Bress & Business Suits, look among capitalists. However, there is ample capital both in this State and San Francisco to push this magnificent project of engineering to a finish, and it will double the taxable property of this Gents' Furnishing Goods State and give Carson City a supremacy as the Capitol city that belongs to it. The action of Washoe will not retard the inauguration of the scheme, and the shares in the enterprise can be sold in San Francisco and Nevada in sixty days after the project is on its feet.

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